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NET GAINS GENERAL

RENEWED INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE GRANGER SHARES.

Tobacco Trust Continues to Be Largely Traded in on 'Change-Local Markets Dull and Weak.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 3@31/2 per cent.; last loan, 31/2;

closed, 3@31/4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual iness in bankers' bills at \$4.87% @4.88 for emand, and \$4.86%@4.87 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.871/2@4.88 and \$4.881/2@4.89; commercial bills, \$4.8614.

Silver certificates, 69%@69%c; bar silver, 68%c. At London, bar silver closed at 31 7-16d

Total sales of stocks yesterday were 200,-722 shares, including: American Tobacco, 60,-400; Chicago Gas, 3,600; Distilling, 12,300; Erie, 4,000: Louisville & Nashville, 5,000;

Rock Island, 13,900. Interest in Wall street yesterday centered in the probable action of the board of directors of the St. Paul railroad, at their meeting, to act on dividends for the half year and the deliberations of officials of the Gen-eral Electric and Westinghouse companies regarding an amicable and business-like agreement to abate the ruinous competition that has been going on for a long time pas On the first point the expectations of the financial community were fulfilled, as the dividend rate on St. Paul common stock was sed to a 4 per cent. yearly basis. Regarding the Electric Company, rumors of an agreement to be shortly announced had been current in the street for several days past. been signed several days ago, suject to the ratification, yesterday, of the respective boards of directors. The arrangement concluded covers a division of territory, establishes mutually satisfactory prices and other essential points, and will be halled with satisfaction by the security holders of both properties, whose money has been, for a long time past, dissipated in the conduct of patent and other legal suits exciting manipulation of the inwas afforded yesterday by a more general disposition to trade in railway shares. Louisrille & Nashville and the grangers were in lemand and exhibited decided strength, as did most of the entire list. The govern crop statistics and the expectation of the increased dividend on St. Paul were the contributory influences on the last-mentioned group. Violent changes occurred in the in-dustrials, Tobacco retaining its prominence, with General Electric ranking second. Lon-

tone and a more general distribution of trading. The dealings in Tobacco were avy, one transaction of 4,000 shares being oted at 79. The stock rose 1%, but at the op notch liberal sales occurred and the improvement was not sustained. The closing, ter an erratic course, showed a gain of per cent. on the day. Activity developed General Electric and an advance was ade of 1 per cent. Late in the day, on a Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, mor of a hitch in the negotiations, the cock was freely offered and declined 21/4 strained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c rumor of a hitch in the negotiations, the stock was freely offered and declined 2½ per cent. It closed practically unchanged. In the general list the extreme gains were n Burlington, 14: Rock Island, 14, and St. Paul, Sugar, Distilling, Reading and Coton Oil preferred, 1 per cent. Dealings in the securities of the reorganized Erie raild were begun yesterday. The common ok opened at 15%, sold down to 14% and ded at 15%. The first preferred moved between 40% and 39@40, and the second pre-ferred changed hands at 24. The general lien % bonds sold at 64@65. The raid on Gen-eral Electric around 2 o'clock temporarily weakened the tone of the general market, but a firmer tone developed on the declara-tion of the St. Paul dividends. The closing was strong at general net gains, extending per cent. in many shares.

Ratiroad bonds were quiet, but generally firm. Ohio & Mississippi firsts, Springfield division, were conspicuous by an advance of 4 per cent., to 10514. The other changes slight. The transactions aggregated

change. The dealings footed up \$4,000. Renewed activity developed in silver certifi-cates, \$50,000 being traded in at 69%@69%. Closing quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

lton & Terre Haute.

Lake Erie and Western pref.....

lew York & New England

Vells-Fargo Express

Fours, reg ... Fours, coup. urs, new, reg..... Fours, new, coup..... MINING STOCKS. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado

Thursday's Bauk Clearings. At Chicago—Clearings, \$14,949,788. Money rates steady, at 667 per cent for call loans and for commercial paper. New York exchange, 50c discount; foreign exchange steady; bankers' (London) sterling, \$4.88 and

New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,458,726.
Memphis-Clearings, \$370,394; balances,
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Memphis-Clearings, \$1,500 At New York-Clearings, \$94,144,085; bal-Boston-Clearings, \$13,052,843; balances, Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,765,046; bal-\$442,490. biladelphia-Clearings, \$9,184,841; balnces, \$1,521,782. At St. Louis—Clearings, \$4.012,164; balances, 4,381. Money quiet, at 6@8 per cent. Exange on New York, 25c bid.
At Cincinnati—Clearings, \$2,134,300.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

a Setback - Apples, Dranges and Poultry Higher. esterday trade on the wholesale streets

reather being one of the causes. In prices there were but few changes. Oranges and s were firm at the advance, the stock of both having been considerably reduced during the mild weather of last week. In the vegetable line only cabbage commands a good price. The holdings of Irish potatoes are being rapidly cut down and better prices may yet be realized. The poultry market is much stronger, both hens and turkeys advancing. Eggs are much weaker on large receipts, and shippers will to-day pay but 84c. The seed market is fairly active. Clover advances slightly and timothy is a shade

The local grain market cannot be said to be active, but more is doing than last month and receipts are larger than at any time in January or February. Track bids yesterday January or February. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red. 69c; No. 3 red. 660 67c; wagon wheat. 68c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white mixed, 29c; No. 2 yellow, 28½c; No. 3 yellow, 28½c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c; ear corn. 26c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 mixed, 21½c; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 3 mixed, 20c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@13.50; No. 2, \$11.50@12.50; No. 1 prairie, \$9@10.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry—Hens, 7c; springs, 7e; cocks, 3½c; turkeys, hens, 10½c; old hens, 9½c; toms, 9½c; old toms, 7½c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 5c.

Butter—Choice country, 8@10c.

Eggs—Shippers paying 8½c for fresh stock.

Honey—16@18c per ib.

Becswax—20c for yellow, 15c for dark.

Wool—Medium washed, 4c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Feathers—Prime geese 20@33c per lb: Feathers-Prime geese, 20@32c per lb; nixed duck, 20c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 54c; No. 1 calf, 7c; No. 2 calf, 54c.
Green Hides—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 1 calf, 54c; No. 2 calf, 4c.
Grease—White, 34c; yellow, 24c; brown,

allow-No. 2, 314c; No. 2, 24c.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candles and Nuts. Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 5½c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 6½c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 11@12c.

Cenned Goods. Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.56. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@170; light, \$1.00@1.20; string weight, \$1.60@1.70; light \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 70@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-pound, \$1.10@1.20; 3-pound tomatoes, 80@85c.

Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on oke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$4; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.75; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3.25 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Alcohol, \$2.44@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 35@4c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@85c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oll, castor, per gal, 93c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2.35; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 42@ 43c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 34@40c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassi um, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c, carbolic acid, 22@25c; Oils—Linseed, 28@40c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c;

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 7c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 6½c; Fitch-ville, 6c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gildville, 6c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Lonsdale cambric, 9c; Masonville, 7¾c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 19-4, 19c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7¾c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 141/2c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 151/2c Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c. Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnod LLC, 6%c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c. Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5%c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcuita dress styles, 4%c.
Kid-finished Cambrics — Edwards, 3%c. Warren, 314c; Slater, 31/2c; Genesee, 33/4c. Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.

Groceries. prices-Cut 5.85c; crushed, 5.85c; XXXX 5.48c; 5.35c; 5.60e: granulated. .48c; extra fine coarse granulated, 5.35c; fine granulated, 5.23c; granulated, 5.23c; mold A 5.48c; diamond A, 5.23c; confectioners' A, 5.19c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A. 4.85c; 2 Windsor A— American A. 4.85c; 3 Ridgewood A— Centennial A. 4.79c; 4 Phoenix A— California A. 4.73c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B. 4.67c; 6 Ideal golden extra C—Keystone B. 4.60c: 7 Windsor extra C-American B, 4.54c; 8 Ridgewood extra C-Centennial B, 4.48c; 9 yellow extra C-California B, 4.41c; 10 yellow C-Franklin extra C, 4.35c; 11 yellow -Keystone extra C, 4.29c; 12 yellow 3-American extra C, 4.23c; 13 yellow 4-Centennial extra C, 4.17c; 14 yellow 5-California extra C, 4.10c; 15 yellow, 3.85c.

Coffee-Good, 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; strictly prime, 22@2314c; fancy green and yellow, 2446@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old government Java, 3246@33c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c; prime Santos, 24c; package coffees, 20.88c.

Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; %-brl, \$8; 4-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000 \$4.25; 1-16 brl \$6.50; 4-brl, \$1.10; 4-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; 4-brl, \$14.50; 4-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. 4.60c: 7 Windsor extra C-American B, 4.54c; tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; Gouble washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboard, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@50c Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2 3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Salt-In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@ Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Sc per 1b.

Rice—Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%@6%c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@46c;

syrups, 18@20c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@1.50
per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40;
limas, California, 5@5½c per lb.

Shot—\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.
Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.
Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c;
flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, Iron and Steel. Bar iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@ 21/4c; nail road, 7c; plow slabs, 21/4c; Amer-ican cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/4@3c;

spring steel, 414@cc. Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole 5@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 24@41c; ingle strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@ 5c; fair bridle, \$90@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 0c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c

9\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut naffs, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.25; painted, \$1.90.

Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7c. Rellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs Testerday trade on the wholesale streets Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, and Commission row was slow, the winter 9%c; 15 lbs average, 10%c; 12% lbs average.

10%c; 10 lbs average, 11c; block hams, 10%c, all first brands; seconds, %c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c; oneless hams, sugar-cured, 71428c. Dry-salted Meats—Clear sides, about 50 t 60 lbs average, 61/4c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 61/4c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 61/4c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 56c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 61/4c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 61/4c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6%c.
Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 10c; sec-Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 6%c; pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average 65%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6%c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl,
200 lbs, \$13; rump pork, \$10.50.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Cranberries-\$1.75@2 per box; \$6.50 per brl; fancy Cape Cob berry, \$2.25 per box, \$7 per brl; Jersey cranberries, \$2 per box, \$6.50 per

Pananas—Per bunch, \$1@1.25.
Cabbage—\$1.75 per brl; New York cabbage, \$2 per brl; sauer kraut, \$4 per brl.
Cheese—New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb.
Kale—\$1.25@1.75 per bri, according to qual-Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.25@2.50 per box; fancy lemons, \$3.50@3.75.

Apples-Common, \$2.50 per brl; choice apples, \$2.50\(\text{g3.50}\). Oranges—California navels, \$3.25\(\text{g3.75}\) per box; seedlings, \$2.50\(\text{g2.75}\). Onlons—50\(\text{g60c}\) per bu; Spanish onlons,

Onlons—300,60c per bu; Spanish onlons, \$1.25 per crate.
Potatoes—25@30c per bu.
Celery—25@35c per bunch.
Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$6 per keg.
Sweet Potatoes—Cobdens, \$3.25@3.50 per brl; Kansas, \$3 per brl. Lettuce-16@18c per lb. Cocoatnuts-50c per doz.

Early Ohio seed potatoes, 40@45c per Early Rose, 40c per bu.
Onion sets—Yellow, \$1.50@1.75 per bu;
white, \$2.50 per bu. Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron -27 B iron, \$3; C iron, 30c; galvarized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6%c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Pianished copper, 20c.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60 lb, \$4.20@4.30; prime, \$4.30@4.40; English choice, \$4.50@4.60; prime, \$4.40@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.25@3.50; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.75@1.80; strictly prime, \$1.70@1.80; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, 90c@\$1; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, \$1.50; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.50; English blue grass, 24 lbs,

Window Glass. Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, and 10. 6x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; \$6.25; C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; 11x14 and 12x13 to 16x24—Single: A, \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.75; A, \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10 B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B 28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50 9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.50; B, \$1₂. 26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; B, \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x52 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$15.50; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25. Double: AA, \$20.50; A, \$18.50; B,

30x56 to 34x56—Single: AA, \$16.50; A. \$14.75; \$13.50. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, 34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75 B, \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B 36x60 to 40x60—Single: AA, \$19; A, \$16.75; B, \$15.75. Double: AA, \$25.50; A, \$23; B, \$22.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Eleven Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$17,714.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., March 12, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Tele-James H. Thomas to John T. Cotton,

part northwest quarter section 19, James H. Thomas to George B. Vansickle, part northwest quarter section-Son's addition 2,000

George W. Seibert to Walter W. Seibert, part lots 2 and 3, Bruce's North Park addition Johanna Hoolihan to Louis M. Zaring, lot 20, Meikel's subdivision outlot 164... John W. Johnson to Robert Ferguson, east half northeast quarter, section 35, township 15, range 2, and part west half northwest quarter section 36, township 15, range 2.
William T. Steele to William Wright, lots 105, 106, 107, 108 and 109, in E. T. Fletcher's second addition to Bright-

Mary A. Goddard to James S. Cruse, part lot 1, Metzger's subdivision Hen-Transfers, 11; consideration.....\$17,714

NEW YORK FAIRY TALES. Weird Narratives Woven by Ingeni-

ous Correspondents. New York Mail and Express. The men whose duty in the New York newspaper offices it is to read the papers published throughout the country are well Straight grades, \$3.75@4; fancy grades, \$4@ acquainted with the weird and fantastic flight of the imagination which the writers "New York letters" to the out-of-town papers are wont to indulge in. Such themes as the "Latest fashionable Fifth-avenue fad," or "What New York millionaires eat for lunch," or "How the money kings of Wall street wear their hair," are spread broadcast over the land by means of "syndicate" articles in the more or less rural newspapers, and doubtless there are vast newspapers, and doubtless there are vast numbers of persons who innocently put their trust therein. But I acknowledge that I was surprised to find one of these modern fairy tales in a paper like the London Daily News, for Londoners can hardly be classed as being in the list of guilible communities, and the Daily News is a pretty up-to-date publication. Nevertheless, I have just been reading in a "New York letter" to that worthy sheet a description of the sartorial and other idiosyncracies of the fashionable young men of the metroplis, and the writer thereof is certainly one of that devoted band who labor so tirelessly and with such consistent prevarication to entertain and in-struct the readers of American newspapers away from New York as to the manners and customs of the great ones among us.

It contained, for instance, the following airy flight into the realm of fiction:

"The young men of New York lead the way, so far as the States are concerned, in luxurious and costly underwear and liner of the finest kind, elaborated with embroidof the finest kind, elaborated with embroideries. A dozen silk night shirts were comprised in a recent purchase. Each was of a different tint of heliotrope, rose, violet, pistachlo, primrose, forget-me-not blue, topaz and daffodil yellow, and the embroideries were floral. Roses in natural colors of flowers and leaf were depicted with the needle on one, pansies on another, violets on a third, and so on throughout the entire range. The price of these garments was six guineas apiece. The pocket handker-chiefs usually bought by a youthful millionaire average a guinea each. The texture is so fine and soft that the whole expanse can be crushed together into the size of a walnut. The initials or monogram are embroidered in the most exquisite stitchery, surrounded by leaves and flowers. Such broidered in the most exquisite stitchery, surrounded by leaves and flowers. Such purchasers buy their sleeping suits in sets of fifteen, never using the same for two consecutive nights. The cost of each suit averages from four guineas to six, so that the well-furnished wardrobe is an item that means money. This extravagance is supposed to be indicative of refinement by those whose purpose it suits to profess that they I must say, however, that I have a certain the effrontery to dispose of this literary gold brick to so distinguished a patron as the Daily News of London.

A Great Strike Averted.

Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. "I want to see the Labor Editor," said the Casual Caller, as he entered the office after The man he sought was pointed out to "I thought I would bring you information of the averting of what would have been a great strike." "Yes, sir. Much obliged, I am sure. What strike do you refer to?"
"Well, Prof. Young, of Princeton, says there is now no danger that the Perrine comet will strike the earth."

Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. ness of things when he made Se Winister. The Marquis Di Rudini appreciated the

WHEAT

HEAVY LIQUIDATION BY LONGS SENT THE PRICE DOWN 3-4C.

Lending Cereal Fluctuated Over Cent's Range and Closed Wenk-Other Markets Fell Off.

CHICAGO, March 12.-Heavy liquidation in wheat to-day finally had its effect, and May closed %c lower than yesterday's final figures, after selling %c above that price. Corn and oats each suffered a loss of about %c, and pork, lard and ribs made irregular recessions.

Wheat was nervous and somewhat irregular, covering over 1c range. The opening indicated that some of the operators feared damage to the plant might result from the cold weather, and for an hour or more the prevalence of that idea was seen in a gradual though not very material advance in the price. Besides, there seemed to be a disposition to revise previous opinions on the government report and give it a bullish rather than a bearish construction. The market had apparently been oversold yesterday, and the change in sentiment caused shorts some alarm, and there was active covering for a time, which soon put the market up about 1/4c over the close yesterday. But at the advance the speculative offerings increased, one broker being reported as having sold 400,000 bushels, supposed to be for a firm interested largely in the packing business, and others followed and sold, too. Under the increased offerings a weak feeling set in, and the prices Were carried down to the lowest point. Then came Beerbohm's estimate of stocks, Russia showing them to be about 6,500,000 Russia showing them to be about 6,500,000 bushels larger than a year ago, and the weakness was increased. The market steadied up a trifle on reports of liberal quantities being taken for export, but operators felt a little suspicious of the reliability of them. May opened a shade lower at 64%,004%,c, advanced to 65%,065%,c off to 64% and back to 64%.c. The market during the last hour was but poorly supported, and gradually weakened, the demoralized condition of the flour market having some effect, and May closed weak at 64%.c. Corn was neglected, and the business done was extremely light. May opened unchanged at 30%,c, and held steady under the influence of light local receipts, but the influence of light local receipts, but later eased off a trifle with wheat, closing steady at 30%c. Oats slow and fluctuations very narrow. An easier feeling was manifested, in sympathy with wheat and corn, and final figures show a slight recession. May opened fractionally higher at 20%c, gradually eased off, and closed at 20%c, sellers.

Provisions at the opening showed the usual result of a plethora of hogs, and a heavy feeling prevailed throughout the day. usual result of a plethora of hogs, and a heavy feeling prevailed throughout the day. General liquidation caused still further reductions, and May pork closed 15c lower, at \$9.70; May lard .02½c lower, at 5.45c, and May ribs .07½c lower, at 5.20c.

Estimates for Friday — Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 180 cars.

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 62%@63%c; No. 3 red, 66%@ 66%c. No. 2 corn, 28%@29c. No. 2 oats, 19%c; No. 2 white, 20%@21%c; No. 3 white, 19%@20%c. No. 2 rye, 38c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 25%@34c; No. 4, 25@27c. No. 1 flax-seed, 89%c; prime timothy seed, \$3.25@3.30. Mess pork, per brl, \$9.60@9.65. Lard, 5.30@ 5.32%c. Short-rib sides (loose), 5.10@5.15c. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4%@4%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5%@5%c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22.

Receipts—Flour, 6.000 brls; wheat, 44,000 bu; corn, 184,000 bu; oats, 258,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 74,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 114,000 bu; corn, 119,000 bu; oats, 277,000 bu; rye, 50,000 bu; barley, 30,000 bu. 5.321/2

From a Broker's View Point. (Chicago Dispatch to O. H. Faught.) Wheat-The market opened quiet this morning at 64@64%c. The apparent weakness of early cables were the main bear weapon. Public cables indicated a fractional decline, but private ones noted an early advance with a subsequent decline, so prices were estimated to be about the same as last night's close. The Price Current was regarded as bullish and concedes the figures of the government report to be about correct. Northwestern receipts were forty cars more than on Thursday last and initial sales were made at a slight recession from the close, but soon advanced %c on buying attributed to Armour & Co. The local crowd was again inclined to be bearish and sold vigorously. New York confirmed the good vigorously. New York confirmed the good export business reported yesterday and San Francisco advised us of further shipments to Australia. The Northwest Miller reports oad flour outlook. The bears yesterday made capital out of a report of no damage to crop in Indiana. To-day the Prairie Farmer prints the following: "The recent freezing and thawing weather has ruined thousands of acres of wheat in western Indiana. It is of acres of wheat in western Indiana. It is estimated the loss to farmers will reach \$1,000,000. Ground freezing at night and when it thaws next day wheat is bulged from the ground and killed. Damage will be very great." The stocks of wheat at New York, Boston, Baltimore and Buffalo in store are 5,459,000 bushels, against 11,035,000 bushels. Five ports show a decrease from Jan. 1 of \$,200,000 bushels. One principal reason for break in prices to-day was the report that Russian stocks were 6,400,000 report that Russian stocks were 6,400,000 bushels more at ports and interior points than last year. These figures are a month old, but they had a bearish influence for all that The short interest is being increased. that. The short interest is being increased at a lively rate and bulls are content to let it grow as they hold the balance of power. All news of a reliable nature favors the long side of the market and with a good short interest to work against, they expect

to be able to rush prices up when they get what wheat they want. Puts, 631/2c; calls, Corn and Oats-Corn opened steady at about last night's close, The receipts-298 cars-were less than expected. Both these markets ruled steady, but closed lower in sympathy with wheat. There is prospect of very large sale of oats for export.
Frovisions-There was considerable realiz ing by outsiders in these markets to-day and the effect was demoralization. Receipts of hogs were also larger than expected and helped to weaken the market. We believe however, that present low prices are not warranted and hog shortage will before long make itself felt in an alarming way.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 12.-Flour-Receipts. 26,100 bris; exports, 10,000 bris. Market weak, with more disposition on the part of holders to force sales, but buyers limit purchases to actual needs. Winter patents, \$3.85@4.10; Minnesota patents, \$3.50@3.60. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat quiet. Corn meal dull. Rye quiet. Barley and barley malt steady.

Wheat-Exports, 28,300 bu. Spots weak No. 1 hard, 761/20 f. o. b. afloat. Options opened weak under lower cables and favorable crop news, rallied on covering, but turned weak and declined all day under liqturned weak and declined all day under liquidation, weak late cable news and bearish advices, closing %01/2c lower in the face of a good export business at seaboard points. March closed at 711/4c: May closed at 711/4c. Corn—Receipts, 61,400 bu; exports, 100 bu; spots irregular: No. 2 nominal in elevator. Options opened steady and advanced on fair buying orders, but subsequently gave way with wheat, closing weak and 1/4c lower. March closed at 38c; May, 357/40361/4c, closed at 357/4c. closed at 35%c.
Oats-Receipts, 106,000 bu; spots quiet; No.
2, 254,025%c. Options quiet and easier with
the other markets, closing %c lower; March
closed at 254c; May, 254,0255-16c, closed at

Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides steady.
Leather steady. Wool quiet.
Beef quiet. Cut meats figm; pickled hams,
8469c. Lard dull and lower; Western steam
closed at 5.55c bid; refined steady. Pork
dull; mess, \$10610.50.
Cotton-seed oil quiet.
Coffee-Options opened steady at 5615
points advance, ruled quiet, but generally

firm on favorable foreign advices and Euroean buying; advance arrested by local selling, closed steady at 56/15 points net advance. Sales, 1f,000 bags. Spot coffee—Rio firm; No. 7, 13%c. Mild firm. Cordova, 16% 6/18c. Sales, 3,000 bags Maracaibo, p. t.; 1,500 bags of Bucaramanga, p. t. Rio—Dull; No. 7, 14c, \$5(0); exchange, 8 15-16d. Receipts, 1,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; stock, 115,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 4,5%5 bags; New York stock to-day, 191,5%6 bu; United States stock, 227,499 bags; afloat for the United States, 248,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 475,499 bags, against 425,427 bags last year.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. ean buying; advance arrested by local sell-

Sugar-Raw quiet; refined quiet. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cleinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Flour easy, but not quotably lower. Wheat lower; No. 2 red, 69c elevator, 72@73½c track; May, 61½c; July, 61¾c. Corn—Cash better, at 26½c; options lower; May, 26¾@27¾c; July, 28@28¼c. Oats—Cash steady, at 18¾c bid; May lower, at 20c; July, 19¾c. Rye nominal, at 38@69c. Barley unchanged. Corn meal, \$1.35@1.40. Bran dull, at 44c bid, east track. Flaxseed quiet, at 63¾c. Timothy, \$3@3.50. Hay firm; prairie, \$5.50@7.50; timothy, \$13@13.50. Butter quiet; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 12@17c. Eggs firm at 8¾c. Whisky steady at \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork lower; new, \$9.87½; old, \$9.37½. Lard lower; prime, 5.05c; choice, 5.15c. Bacon quiet; boxed shoulders, 5.50c; longs and ribs, 5.62½c; clear, 5.75c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 4.75c; longs, 5c; ribs, 5½c; clear, 5½c, all boxed. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 58,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 86,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Flour quiet and Cleinnati and Other Places.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts, 9,112 bris. Wheat dull; spot, 73@731/4c; month, 73c asked; May, 71/4 @711/4c; receipts, 7,937 bu; Southern wheat on grade, 72@75c. Corn firm; spot, month and April, 341/4@341/4c; May, 341/4@341/4c; receipts, 88,317 bu; shipments, 85,714 bu; Southern white and yellow corn, 341/4@35c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 261/4@27c; receipts, 10,852 bu. Rye steady; No. 2 Western, 46@47c. Hay steady and unchanged; grain freights firmer and unchanged. Sugar, grain freights firmer and unchanged. Sugar butter, eggs and cheese firm and unch TOLEDO, March 12. — Wheat lower and weak; No. 2, cash and March, 7114c; May, 7214c; July, 68c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, 2814c; No. 3 mixed, 2714c; May, 3014c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 2014c; No. 2 white, 22c;

6c. Whisky steady; sales, 563 brls at \$1.22. Butter steady. Sugar active and steady. Eggs easy at 10c. Cheese easy. DETROIT, March 12.—Wheat firm; No. 1 white, 72c; No. 2 red, 71c; May, 72½c bid; July, 68½c. Corn—No. 2, 30c. Oats—No. 2 white, 23¾c. Rye—No. 2, 38c. Clover seed,

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, March 12.—Butter-Receipt 2,963 packages. The market was firm; West ern creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 22c. Cheese—Receipts, 7i5 packages. The market was steady; large, 6@10½c; small, 6@10¾c; part skims, 3@6c; full skim, 2@2½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,944 packages. State and Pennsylvania, 11½@11½c; Western, 11c; Southern,

CHICAGO, March 12 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@21c; dairy, 9@18c. Cheese quiet at 9@10c. Eggs steady; fresh, PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Butter quiet out steady; fancy Western creamery, 21/20 22c. Eggs unchanged. Cheese steady.

OIL CITY, March 12. - Credit balances pened at \$1.33; closed at \$1.35. Certificates opened at \$1.34; highest, \$1.40; lowest, \$1.34; closed at \$1.40. Sales, 1,000 brls; shipments, 67,248 bris; runs, 87,064 bris. WILMINGTON, March 12. — Rosin firm; strained, \$1.30; good, \$1.35. Spirits of turpentine firm at 261/4@263/4c. Tar firm at 90c. Turpentine, nothing doing. NEW YORK, March 12.-Petroleum firm United closed at \$1.40. Rosin steady at \$1.70 CHARLESTON, March 12.-Rosin firm a

pentine quiet at 261/4c. Rosin firm. LIVERPOOL, March 12.-Cotton-Spot in active demand. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for specula-tion and export and included 13,300 American. Receipts, 18,000 bales, including 17,300

\$1@1.35. Spirits of turpentine at 261/2c asked.

SAVANNAH, March 12.-Spirits of tur-

NEW ORLEANS, March 12. — Cotton steady; middling, 7 13-16c; low middling, 7 7-16c; good ordinary, 71/2c. Net receipts, 2,874 bales; gross, 3,228 bales; sales, 2,600 bales; stock, 286,767 bales. Wool. LONDON, March 12 .- At the wool auction sales to-day a good catalogue was offere and met with spirited competition, in which

the continental buyers figured chiefly. All medium merinos were in strong dem and were taken chiefly by the contine buyers at top figures. The American buy-ers bought little. The number of bales of-fered were 13,000, of which 200 bales were withdrawn. Metals. NEW YORK, March 12.—Pig fron weak; outhern, \$11.25@13.25; Northern, \$11.50@13.50.

Copper easy; brokers' price, 10%c; exchange price, 11c. Lead steady; brokers' price, 3c; exchange price, 3.10c. Tin easy; straits, 12.30@13.35c; plates weak. Spelter firmer; domestic, 4.10@1,20c. ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Lead dull at 2.80c bid, 2.821/2c asked. Spelter nominal at 3.90c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 12.—Business reflected considerable improvement in the way of mail and telegram orders from the interior, more distant markets of season The collective sales were large. In obbing houses there was more business with the outlook encouraging as the

FALL RIVER, March 12.-Print cloths very dull and quoted at 2 11-16c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Stronger - Hogs Shade Lower-Sheep Quiet. INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; shipments light. There was a light supply of all grades and the demand was good at a shade stronger prices than yesterday. All sold in good season.

ppers, common to fair..... ers, good to choice ... Heifers, good to choice...... Heifers, common to medium ulls, good to choice..... Milkers, good to choice, per head....\$28@38 Milkers, common to medium er head 16@22

Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,600. The market opened moderately active at shade decline from yesterday, packers and shippers buying, and all were soon sold. The closing was steady at the decline.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 100; shipments light. The quality was only fair. The market was quiet at unchanged prices. Sheep, good to choice.....\$3.15@3.5 heep, fair to medium...... 2.656 Lambs, good to choice..... Lambs, common to medium...... ambs, common to medium...... 3.25@3.75 sucks, per head............ 2.00@4.00 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cattle—Prices continue to advance under an active general demand and light supplies, and buyers to-day soon absorbed the offerings at a further advance of 5c. Common to choice native beeves sold at \$3.50@4.70, with only a comparatively small proportion of the sales below \$4 or over \$4.35. Choice medium weights low \$4 or over \$4.35. Choice medium weights and heavy cattle are selling together, and droves of steers averaging 1,327 to 1,345 lbs sell at \$4.35. Butchering cattle are stronger, and cows and heifers of medium choice quality are selling briskly at \$2.50@3.75, with an occasionel sale at \$2.80@4, but common to good canning stuff is no better. Calves are less active, and are 25@30c lower than last week. The feeder trade is very light, and sales are mostly at \$3.50@3.75 for good lots. The demand is good at advancing prices.

Hogs—Receipts to-day considerably overran estimates, and prices were weak at yesterday's decline to 5c lower for common droves. Poor to prime heavy sold at \$3.75@4.05, and mixed butcher weights brought \$3.90@4.074, while fancy assorted light sold at \$4.10@4.12%. As the day advanced trading became more active, and prices were strongcame more active, and prices were strong-

choice sheep were salable at \$2,7563.65, the offerings consisting largely of Westerns Prices were largely 10c higher, and lambs sold better at \$3.50@4.60, chiefly at \$3.90 and Receipts-Cattle, 9,000; hogs, 31,000; sheep,

LOUIS, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, shipments, 500. Market active and 2,300; shipments, 500. Market active and strong. Export steers, \$4.30@4.65; fair to good shipping steers, \$3.75@4.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$2.40@4.20; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$2.80@3.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.70; cows and heifers, \$2@2.65; bulls, chiefly, \$2.10@2.65; canners, \$1.50@2.25; caives, \$4@6.50; Texas cattle, grass steers, \$2.60@3.20; fed steers, \$3.20@3.85; bulk of sales, \$3.35@3.265; cows and heifers \$2@2. 3.65; cows and heifers, \$263. Hogs-Receipts, 8,400; shipments, 4,600. Market 5c lower. Heavy, \$3.80@4.05; mixed, \$3.70@4; light, \$3.85@4.05; bulk of sales,

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, none. Market steady to strong. Natives, \$3.1563.80; Southern. \$2.8563.40; Western, \$3.63.50; Utahs, \$3.40; fed Mexican yearlings, \$3.406 3.65; lambs, \$3.7564.50.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 2,100. The market was steady to strong; Texas steers, \$2.75@ 3.75; Texas cows, \$2@2.65; beef steers, \$3.30@ 4.25; native cows, \$1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.90; bulls, \$2.30@3.

Hogo-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,100. The market was strong and 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$3.80@3.85; heavies, \$3.60@3.87½; packers, \$3.75@3.90; mixed, \$3.75@3.85; lights, \$3.70@3.85; Yorkers, \$3.80@3.85; pigs, \$3.55@3.75. Sheep-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 800. The market was steady; lambs, \$2.90@4.40; muttons, \$2.40@3.80.

EAST BUFFALO. March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, one load and a bunch or two of odd lots. The market continued firm in tone with Western as well as Eastern advices Strong and favorable.

Hogs-Receipts, 15 cars. Market steady.

Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4.45@4.50; roughs, common to good, \$3.40@3.80; pigs, common to fair, \$4.25@4.40.

Receipts 20 cars Market steady.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20 cars. Market slow; lambs, choice to prime, \$4.70@4.85; culs, fair to common, \$3.50@4.15. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.65@6.75; culls and common, \$2.85@3.15. LOUISVILLE, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts light; extra shipping, \$3.75@4; light shipping, \$3.50@3.75; best butchers, \$3.50@ Hogs-Receipts liberal. The market was

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5.054. Market steady. Fair to choice sheep, \$3.60@4.30; fair to choice lambs, \$4.75@6.20; a few clipped

EAST LIBERTY, March 12.—Cattle steady best Yorkers, \$4.50@4.55; pigs and common Yorkers, \$4.35@4.50; heavy hogs, \$4.30@4.40;

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Hogs slow at 3.75@4.20. Reccipts, 3,900; shipments, 1,800. Cattle strong at \$2.50@4.10. Receipts, 400; nents, none. Sheep strong at \$2@3.75. Receipts, 800 ipments, 300. Lambs strong at \$3.75@4.90.

STUDENTS IN SPAIN

QUEER SORT OF BEGGARS WHO BURNED THE AMERICAN FLAG.

They Wear Spoons in Their Hats, Knee Breeches and Often Act as Public Minstrels.

New York Morning Journal. If we must have international unpleas-

intness, it is a matter of regret that we should have one with so picturesque a land as Spain, and especially that the chief promoters of unpleasantness should be the Spanish students, who are the most picturesque of all students. Spain is the one land of western Europe where conventional modern dress has not enslaved the population, and the students are conspicuous among the wearers of the more ancient and artistic forms. To this day those students dress as they did in the days of the immortal Don Quixote and of the little less memorable Gil Blas. They wear in their three-cornered hats the same spoons, indicative of the primitive character of their table habits and of the simplicity of the university furniture. Their uniform, besides the hat, is of black, with knee breeches and a cape. They have the same pleasant habits of serenading, the same ability to become intoxicated on a very small quantity of wine and the same dis-

position to get into all possible trouble. It is but too true that this week those students have been indulging in demonstrations against the United States and its citizens which, if repeated, might drive us to the painful necessity of reducing some of the ancient and beautiful universities of Spain to small stones. Barcelona is the seat event of war Barcelona, being a port, would catch it hot. A week ago the population of Bareclona indulged in a riot as a protest against the action of the United States Senate regarding the belligerency of Cuba. Bar-celona is the chief seaport of Spain, contain-ing over 225,060 inhabitants, and the seat of the now most important university, although Salamanca is the most ancient and famous. BURNING THE FLAG.

The students, in their three-cornered hats Dr. W. B. FLETCHER'S SANATORIUS and black cloaks, were the leading rioters. They marched in a body, crying "Down with the United States!" "Spit on Sherman!" and similar pleasantries. The reports also state that there were many bandits present in the Plaza Cataluna, where the chief demonstration occurred. Truly i must have been a picturesque gathering, and an American artist would almost have forgotten the insult to his nationality in the artistic pleasure the sight would have af-

The students secured a large Spanish and a large American flag. With elaborate ferocity they proceeded to burn the American flag, and then marched round the city bearing their own flag in triumph and temporary security. One of their many cries was "Death to Uncle Sam!" When they made an advance in the direction of the American consulate they were charged by the police with drawn sabres and dispersed. The total destruction of American flags by various groups was considerable, but we can beat them at that business as soon as the American public is educated to know a Spanish flag when it sees it American public is educated to know a Spanish flag when it sees it.

On Wednesday the Barcelona students, encouraged by the leniency shown them, held a riotous demonstration in front of the university. The police endeavored to disperse them, and were received with volleys of stones. They charged with drawn swords and the students retreated into the university and closed the doors. The police broke them open and entered, but were met on the threshold by the rector of the university in his robe of office, who ordered them out. They left, and soon the students came out again and fought them. The victory was in the balance when a strong body of mounted the balance when a strong body of mounted gendarmes arrived and cleared out the students. Many were injured by the horses. At Madrid the students made demonstrations similar to those at Bareclona. Here the situation was made grave by the danger of an attack on the American legation, but the authorities protected it the authorities protected it the support of the s but the authorities protected it thoroughly. One large parade of students, issuing from the university, was dispersed. Several were hurt on this and other occasions. At Valencia also the students were riotous.

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Probably we shall hear from these students again before many weeks. It will, therefore, be interesting to know what they can do besides riot. Learning is not in a very high state of advancement in Spain, but so much are the students devoted to the musical art that they have given a name to a particular kind of orchestra called the "Estudiantina." We have long been familiar with bodies bearing that name in this country, but whether they are entirely composed of students is matter for legitimate doubt. At any rate, the undergraduates of the Spanish universities seem to have been the forefathers of our college giee clubs.

Universities are numerous in Spain and the students are to be seen everywhere. They are far from fastidious in their personal appearance as a rule. The sons of They are far from fastidious in their personal appearance as a rule. The sons of the upper classes are usually educated privately. The students are met with in every sort of establishment that yields a drink. They are of all shapes and sizes, some being four feet high, and others larger. THE SPANISH STUDENTS.

"As we are in a university town," says Baron d'Avillier, who wrote the text for Gustave Dore's illustrations of Spain, "we est not overlook one of the most curious

says Cervantes, of the file and buckles than of Bartole and of Baldus. Cervantes, who knew them well, describes them in 'Coloquio de los Perros' the ('Dogs' Dislogue'), where he gives a curious picture of student life, making the dog Berganza speak, 'I led the life of a student, and, barring its hunger and itch, it was a most joyous existence; for if hunger and itch were not so inseparable from students me life would leave nothing to be desired.'

"The ancient romances," continues Baron d'Avillier, "are full of descriptions of the characteristics of the students, who, if not beating some alguacil, prosecuted their beating some alguacil, prosecuted their studies by tossing all the neighboring dogs in a blanket. We have read in an old proverb that with Latin, a florin and a post provers that with Latin, a florin and a pony one may travel all over the world. Who knows that this proverb was not made for the sole benefit of the nomadic students? "The exploits of the students have been made the subjects of popular ballads, where they are held up to praise or to ridicule. They have also been, times without number, caricatured in the local prints, and set down as the authors of all the practical. lown as the authors of all the practic okes, pleasantries and scandals that cou be traced to no certain source. The misery of their lives was proverbial. One of them says, 'Since I became a student, since I have worn the cloak, I have eaten nothing but soups made out of old boots. For three months I have not tasted food. I am brought low by hunger, having to ballast my boots with lead to prevent the passing wind blowing me away.' blowing me away."

"A Spanish saying is, 'When a student presents himself in the market place on a stormy day, the hams and sausages begin to tremble." "The students scour the world in the "The students scour the world in the search for some one to succor them. 'Young lady on the balcony above,' they sing in verse, 'toss us a coin of silver, or, better, a single Napoleon; silver let thine offering be, not copper, a coin that savors of poverty. Our stomach is like our guitar, brilliant outside, but empty within. In hope we have quite lost faith, but we have placed our trust in charity; should it prove faithless, what will become of us? Toss us some silver, little hud of the rose; when I am relead to little bud of the rose; when I am raised to be a Cabinet Minister I swear I will wed thee. All you present carefully pass in review the depth of your pockets, and those who are unable to yield up a coin, may they go to the devil. "The modern students are more orderly and less turbulent than their early proto-types (?), yet they are still noted for their love of practical joking and trickery. In the provincial theaters they make the fair an provincial theaters they make the fair and foul weather of the stage. Alas, for the actor who offends them. Besides shrill whist-ling and interruptions of all sorts, he has to submit to sundry marks of attention in the shape of potatoes or turnips, and if anything goes wrong in the orchestra it is caused by some perfidious hand that has silently dropped a ball of lead in a trombone or greased the strings of the base viol. But it is in the playing of the pandero that the student finds full scope for the exercise the student finds full scope for the exercise of his genius; not content with playing it simply with his fingers, he plays it with his head, neck, nose, knees and feet."

Had they not better confine themselves to these amusements, instead of demonstrating against the United States?

A Point Well Made. Philadelphia Press.

A writer in Nature makes a point that cannot fall to interest even if it does not convince some of the small-fry scientists who have been riding Roentgen rays to death. The article is as follows: "A habit has been growing of recent years among certain scientific men, which many of those with whom I have discussed the subject join with me in regretting. It is this: 'After the announcement of an interesting discovery a number of persons at once proceed to make further experiments, and to publish their results. To me it appears fair and courteous, before publication, to request the permission of the original discoverer, who probably has not merely thought of making identical experiments, but who has, in many instances, made them already, and has deferred publication until some grounds wist for definite cation until some grounds exist for definite conclusions. This suggestion is certainly a wise one. We have heard of late all sorts of claims as to this or that fact disr Roentgen's discovery or in some way fying it, and, moreover, in some way modi-experiments have been made by men who, confessedly, have just taken the matter in hand, while the German professor's work represents the study of many years. Give the discoverer a show."

Li Hung Chang's Regret.

"I see," said the Chinese Emperor, "that Pugilist Corbett, after all his talking, is not going to fight. "Yes," replied Li Hung Chang. And then, with a mournful, far-away look in his eye, he added: "If we had only had that much

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